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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Dr. Georgiy Brusovanik, a Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon. I write to you with deep concern regarding the medical treatment of Mr. Ari Teman, whose case I have followed closely due to my involvement as one of the medical experts recommending his care.

Over several months, myself and two other Board-Certified specialists provided Judge Paul Engelmayer with detailed medical assessments indicating that Mr. Teman urgently required medical intervention for severe pain in his back, neck, and genitals. Our recommendations were based on comprehensive medical imaging which undeniably showed chronic spinal disc issues, as well as our having independently treated him over years.

Despite our professional consensus, Judge Engelmayer chose to disregard our expertise in favor of an opinion from a Bureau of Prisons (BOP) administrator lacking in medical qualifications and the obviously fraudulent reports from a private clinic's doctor contracted by the BOP. This doctor, who neither examined nor spoke with Mr. Teman, falsely documented the absence of physical issues in the genitals and spine, as well as COVID related issues and fall risk — claims contradicted by all available medical evidence.

Upon Mr. Teman's release from BOP custody, subsequent MRIs and ultrasounds by Akumin and Mount Sinai confirmed our earlier diagnoses, revealing multiple disc issues and a significant varicocele in the testicle, conditions that any competent medical professional could not have overlooked.

Moreover, the Department of Justice's insistence on using X-rays to examine Mr. Teman's neck and genitals was medically inappropriate as this modality is ineffective for visualizing soft tissue, thus exposing Mr. Teman to unnecessary radiation and risk.

Despite these clear indicators of medical mismanagement and the persistent plea from multiple experts to move Mr. Teman to home confinement for proper treatment, Judge Engelmayer not only declined but also appeared to trivialize Mr. Teman's suffering.



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When Mr. Teman visited my office post-release, he was in evident distress, suffering from conditions that necessitated spinal steroid injections and prolonged recovery to regain mobility without pain. His current need for surgery might have been mitigated had he received timely treatment in a sanitary environment, with access to an anti-inflammatory diet and appropriate orthopedic support, all of which were emphatically recommended by specialists to Judge Engelmayer, who ignored them.

Mr. Teman lives in fear of further physical torture by Judge Engelmayer, and I implore your assistance in ensuring Mr. Teman's safety from any additional abuse.

Thank you for considering this grave matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Georgiy Brusovanik
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